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SUBJ: RICE SITUATION

REF: STATE 079122

1. ADDRESS OF UNITED STATES SOUTH ASIA COMPANY 120 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK 10005. COMPANY REGISTERED JUNE 1946 U.S.
CAPITAL \$150,000. PRESIDENT G.A. OR A.G. LANE. LOCAL
AGENT IS SANTIAGO HERRERO SPANISH BANDERILLERO.

2. GOE BELIEVES IT HAS CONTRACT USSAC FOR 15,000 M.T.
CONTRACT CALLS FOR LOADING BY APRIL 25. WITH NORMAL 12
DAY DELIVERY PERIOD RICE WOULD ARRIVE ABOUT MAY 7. RICE
NOW SAID TO COME FROM PUERTO CABELLO, VENEZUELA. USSAC
AGENT INDICATES RICE IS OF GOOD QUALITY WITH 12 PERCENT
BROKENS. INFORMED SOURCES SAY RICE IS 3 YEARS OLD
AND POOR QUALITY.

3. RICE HARVEST HAS BEGUN DAULE AND OTHER MINOR
PRODUCING AREAS. SUPPLY SITUATION REMAINS CRITICAL
BUT NOT DESPERATE. GOE POLICY OF CONTROLLED RELEASE
OF LIMITED STOCKS HAS HELD DOWN PUBLIC PRESSURE SO
FAR. MOST OF AVAILABLE SUPPLY BEING SOLD IN COASTAL
AREA. VERY LITTLE REACHING SIERRA WHERE RICE
CONSUMPTION MUCH LOWER. RICE SAID TO CONSTITUTE
70 PERCENT COASTAL DIET COMPARED TO 25 PERCENT IN
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SIERRA.

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